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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, MX
SUBJECT: CRASH OF AG AERO SERVICES HELICOPTER,
MODEL 206-B

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED PRELIMINARY REPORT ON 25 APRIL
THAT BELL 206-B, XC-BON EXPERIENCED A HARD LANDING IN
THE CULIACAN AREA ON SUNDAY 24 APRIL 1977.
2. BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON CHIEF OF PARTY BROWN IN-
FORMED AVIATION OPERATIONS ADVISOR FORD THAT BELL 206-B,
PILOTED BY CAPT. ABEL SUAREZ MURILLO, EXPERIENCED A
"HOT BATTERY" INDICATION AND ATTEMPTED AN EMERGENCY
LANDING TO AN UNIMPROVED AREA. THE LANDING WAS REPORTED
TO BE "HARD" AND RESULTED IN DAMAGE TO THE AIRCRAFT.

3. INITIAL DAMAGE REPORT INDICATES:

- A. SUDDEN STOPPAGE OF MAIN ROTOR AND TAIL ROTOR
BLADES;

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- B. SHEARED SPIKE PLATE;

- C. BENT AFT SKID CROSS TUBE;

- D. TAIL CONE BUCKLED AFT OF THE ATTACHED POINT;

E. TAIL FIN DAMAGED;

F. PILOT WINDSHIELD BROKEN;

G. AND OIL CANNING IN THE MAIN FUSELAGE.

4. CRASH DAMAGED HELICOPTER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY AIR LIFTED
TO CULIACAN BY BELL 212 AND IS PRESENTLY BEING
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DISMANTLED AND WILL BE TRUCKED TO MEXICO FOR FURTHER
INSPECTION.

5. COMMENT: ROTARY WING INSTRUCTOR PILOT CARSON NOT
GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO FLIGHT CHECK THE PILOT IN QUESTION.
NOT CONSIDERED NORMAL PROCEDURE TO EXECUTE IMMEDIATE
LANDING UNDER THESE CONDITIONS. FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGA-
TION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN MEXICO CITY TO DETERMINE
PILOT'S FLIGHT ABILITIES. WILL ADVISE. THOMPSON

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